

## **Selectmen's Meeting September 21, 2011**

Vinal Pendexter, Margaret Aspinall and Nancy Perkins were present for the meeting.

Krista Lair met with selectmen to finalize preparations for the Stanley Cup event at her restaurant on September 28<sup>th</sup>. William L. King of the York County Sheriff's Office was present to discuss an action plan for traffic control.

Nancy spoke with Sergeant Hicks about Krista Lair having an officer presence on site for crowd control. He told Nancy that two officers on a 4-hour shift cost \$520.00 and any additional officers cost \$260 per officer. The contract for officers will be with the town not Krista Lair.

Minutes and warrants reviewed and signed.

Animal Control Officer was approved to attend a conference October 3-7, 2011 on Animal Cruelty Investigations being held in Augusta. Each of the 5 towns will share the expenses of \$450 conference fee and a hotel stay of 1-2 nights at \$79.00 per night equally.

Animal Control Officer asked for selectmen's approval to pursue finding a town resident with a horse trailer willing to transport larger animals should the need arise. Selectmen discussed their liability concerns. Vinal will talk to Scott Lovejoy to see what coverage the ACO has under the town's policy. They suggested she network with other towns at the conference to see how they handle it.

Diane brought current abatement requests (2) to selectmen's attention for action. She was asked to locate Mark Beever's building permit so they can process his request.

The second notice letter concerning the status of her delinquent property taxes was sent certified mail to Avis Jones and return receipt acknowledged. To date Avis has not contacted the office to request a meeting with selectmen. Peggi said Avis spoke with her at the grocery store and does intend on getting her taxes caught up. Peggi told her that's fine, just come meet with the selectmen. Peggi did not set a meeting date with her.

The individuals who've met with selectmen and made payment arrangements to pay off the delinquent taxes have made their payments fairly routinely.

Nancy scheduled a meeting to view speed limit signs on Route 5 in Cornish with Brian Keezer of the DOT and Calista Cross at 10 am on Tuesday, September 27, 2011.

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Nancy met with the Planning Board and discussed the procedure to adopt the new Shoreland Zoning map. She reports the planning board is resistant to having a town meeting to adopt the Shoreland Zoning map. After much discussion, she told them the State has said we are required to have a town meeting to adopt the Shoreland Zoning map and the selectmen will not allow the planning board to bypass the law.


A background check for a concealed weapon permit was signed at the meeting.

Vinal was informed that a Silver Maple tree in Thompson Park has cracks at multiple forks. Bobby Sturgeon looked at it and feels it's okay for now, but any weight from snow or ice this winter and the limb will come down and take out about 30 ft of cast iron fence. Diane offered to get several estimates to have the tree taken down.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting.

  
Vinal Pendexter

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Margaret P. Aspinall

  
Nancy S. Perkins